



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
on the Proposed Explanation of Significant Differences and
Proposed Notice of Exemption for the
Teledyne MEC Site,
Palo Alto, California



The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comment on a proposed Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) and a proposed Notice of Exemption for the Teledyne MEC Site located at 3165 Porter Drive in Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California. The ESD proposes to inject potassium permanganate into groundwater in portions of the Site where the highest concentrations of trichloroethylene (TCE) remain. Potassium permanganate is a chemical frequently used for wastewater treatment that destroys volatile organic compounds such as TCE. This is a change to the 1993 Remedial Action Plan that selected pumping and treatment of groundwater as the final remedy for the Site.

The 30-day public comment period for the proposed change to the Remedial Action Plan and proposed Notice of Exemption runs from:

February 16, 2005 to March 21, 2005

All written comments must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2005 and should be sent to the attention of Ms. Janet Naito, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Ms. Naito at jnaito@dtsc.ca.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2005.

The workplan to implement the proposed change and the proposed Notice of Exemption are available for review at the U.S. Geological Survey Library located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, 94025, (650) 329-5027. The full administrative record and files pertaining to this matter are available for public review at the Department of Toxic Substances Control, 700 Heinz Avenue, File Room, Berkeley, California 94710, 510-540-3800.

For more information, please contact Janet Naito, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3833 or email her at jnaito@dtsc.ca.gov, or Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (510) 540-3923 or email her at ncook@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please contact Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732 or email her at ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.